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IN THE ABSTRACT:

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A device for applying fluid or gel shaving products ~~is disclosed~~. The device may include a body having a reservoir for the product, an application head comprising bristles fixed on a support having at least one orifice, and a mechanism for conveying the product from the reservoir to the application head with the bristles being of a predetermined length.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel without prejudice claims 1 to 18 and substitute therefor new claims 19 to 45:

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--19. A device for applying a fluid or a gel shaving product, comprising
a body including a reservoir for said product,
an application head comprising bristles fixed on a support having at least one orifice, said head being adaptable to said body,
means for conveying the product from the reservoir to the application head,
wherein the length of the bristles is less than 20 mm.

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20. The device of claim 19, wherein the length of the bristles is less than 15 mm.
21. The device of claim 20, wherein the length of the bristles is not more than 10 mm.
22. The device of claim 19, wherein the length of the bristles is not less than 5 mm.
23. The device of claim 19, wherein the support is a backing.
24. The device of claim 23, wherein the backing is rigid and elastically deformable, and the orifice is a slit.
25. The device of claim 23, wherein the backing is formed by a network of polyester threads organized in a weft and a warp.
26. The device of claim 23, wherein the bristles are fixed to the backing by means selected from the group consisting of weaving, bonding, flocking, ultrasound or analogous means.
27. The device of claim 23, wherein the backing is of polyester.
28. The device of claim 23, wherein the backing is of polyester reinforced with elastomer or analogous material.

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Sub 38 29. The device of claim 19, wherein the bristles are of a pure or mixed material selected from the group consisting of synthetic materials, for example polyester, polyamide or acrylic resin, and of natural materials, for example sheep's wool, camel hair, mohair, wild boar or pig bristle.

P2 30. The device of claim 29, wherein the bristles are of mohair.

31. The device of claim 19, wherein the bristles or the support or the backing is fixed to at least a portion of the central surface of a base adaptable to the body of the device and having at least one orifice.

32. The device of claim 31, wherein the base has a rounded outer edge.

33. The device of claim 19, wherein the bristles have a diameter between approximately 15 μm and approximately 60 μm .

34. The device of claim 33, wherein the bristles have a diameter between approximately 20 μm and approximately 40 μm .

35. The device of claim 34, wherein the bristles have a diameter between approximately 35 μm and approximately 40 μm .

36. The device of claim 19, wherein the bristles are present on the support with a density between approximately 30 bristles/cm² and approximately 500 bristles/cm².

Sub 38 37. The device of claim 36, wherein the bristles are present on the support with a density between approximately 30 bristles/cm² and approximately 200 bristles/cm².

38. The device of claim 37, wherein the bristles are present on the support with a density between approximately 90 bristles/cm² and approximately 110 bristles/cm².

Q2 39. The device of claim 19, wherein the product is selected from the group consisting of a foaming aerosol gel, a foaming non-aerosol gel, a non-foaming gel and a foaming cream.

40. The device of claim 19, wherein the head and the reservoir are made in the form of a single piece.

41. The device of claim 19, wherein the application head is fixed to an aerosol or non-aerosol can.

42. The device of claim 19, wherein the body is integrated with the reservoir.

43. The device of claim 19, wherein the application head is fixed to a non-aerosol can comprising a flexible and deformable bag containing a non-aerosol gel and surrounded by a propellant gas.

44. The device of claim 43, wherein the propellant gas is compressed air.